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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; and
- (3) Form PTO-1449.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.99, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the captioned application. No fee is required for this submission because it is submitted within three months from the filing date or before a First Office Action on the merits has been mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

A completed Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto. Copies of the cited references are concurrently filed with the Information Disclosure Statement in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/134,422, pursuant to agreement with Examiner Zohreh Fay, Art Group 1614. If additional copies of the references cited herein are required, kindly telephone the undersigned attorney. The Examiner is

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respectfully requested to cite the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 in the next Office Action. In so doing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial in the space adjacent to the listing of each document on the Form PTO-1449, and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication to Applicants, to confirm that these documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned attorney.

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